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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE PCT/EP2003/014432 18 December 2003 18 December 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE R,R (OR S,S) CONFIGURED GLYCOPYRRONIUM STEREOISOMER

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ATTENTION: EO/US

- 1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
  - a. [X] This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
  - b. [X] The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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| 2. | Fee | s |
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| CLAIMS<br>FEE        | (1) FOR (2) NUMBER FILED   |                   | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA                        | (4) RATE          | (5) CALCULA-<br>TIONS |
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| []*                  | TOTAL CLAIMS   | 12 - 20 =         | 0  | × \$ 50.00        | \$ 0.00               |
|                      | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS  | 1 - 3 =           | 0  | x \$ 200.00 =     | \$ 0.00               |
|                      | MULTIPLE DEPE  | NDENT CLAIM(S) (i | f applicable) + \$360                      | .00               | \$ 0.00               |
| The following        | (a) Basic national fee \$300.00  |                   |  | \$ 300.00         |                       |
| fees are submitted** | (b) Examination fee \$200.00   |                   |  | \$ 200.00         |                       |
|                      | (c) Search fee \$500.00  |                   |  | \$ 500.00         |                       |
|                      | Total of Above Calculations  |                   |  |                   |                       |
|                      |  |                   |  |                   | = \$ 1,000.00         |
| SMALL<br>ENTITY      | Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)                         |                   |  | - \$ 500.00       |                       |
|                      |  |                   |  | Subtotal          | \$ 500.00             |
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|                      |  |                   | ng the English translariority date (37 CFR |                   | \$ 0.00               |
|                      | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET". |                   |  |                   | \$ 0.00               |
| TOTAL                | Total Fees enclosed \$ 500.00  |                   |  |                   |                       |

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| *See a | attached<br>i. | Prelimi<br>[X] | Payment in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees is   |
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|        | ii.            | [X]            | enclosed.  Please charge Account No. 12-1099 for any fees which might be due while this application is pending.  |
|        |                | A dupli        | icate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |
| 3.     | [X]            | А сору         | of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):   |
|        | a.             | [X]            | is transmitted herewith.   |
|        | b.             | []             | is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.   |
|        | C.             | []             | has been transmitted   |
|        |                | i.             | [ ] by the International Bureau.   |
|        |                | ii.            | Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308):  [ ] by applicant on  |
|        |                |                | Date   |
| 4.     | [X]            |                | slation of the International application into the English language (35 371(c)(2)):   |
|        | a.             | [X]            | is transmitted herewith.   |
|        | b.             | [ ]            | is not required as the application was filed in English.   |
|        | C.             | []             | was previously transmitted by applicant on  Date   |
|        | d.             | []             | will follow.   |
| 5.     | [X]            |                | Iments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):   |
|        | a.             | [X]            | are transmitted herewith.  |
|        | b.             | [ ]            | have been transmitted  |
|        |                | i.             | [ ] by the International Bureau.  Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308):   |
|        |                | ii.            | [ ] by applicant on  Date  |
|        | C.             | []             | have not been transmitted as   |
|        | <b>.</b>       | i.             | [ ] applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.   |
|        |                |                | Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210):  |
|        |                | ii.            | the time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired. The amendments or a statement that amendments have not been made will be transmitted before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1. |
| 6.     | [X]            |                | slation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 371(c)(3)):   |
|        | a.             | [X]            | is transmitted herewith.   |
|        | b.             | []             | is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.   |
|        | C.             | []             | has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.  |

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| <i>7</i> . | [^]             | [X]              | is transmitted herewith. is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.  |
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| 8.         | [ ]<br>a.<br>b. | Annex            | (es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith. is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.   |
| 9.         | []              | A trans          | slation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination   |
|            | a.<br>b.        | []               | is transmitted herewith. is not required as the annexes are in the English language.  |
| 10.        | [X]             | U.S.C.           |   |
|            | a.              | []               | was previously submitted by applicant on  |
|            | b.              | [X]<br>i.<br>ii. | is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration [X] is attached to the application. [ ] identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or 3(c) and 5(b); and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.70. |
|            |                 | iii.             | [ ] will follow.  |
| Other      | docume          | ent(s) or        | information included:   |
| 11.        | [X]             |                  | ernational Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT 17(2)(a):   |
|            | a.              | [X]              | is transmitted herewith.  |
|            | b.              | []               | has been transmitted by the International Bureau.   |
|            | C.              | []               | Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.  |
|            | d.              | []               | will be transmitted promptly upon request.  |
|            | e.              | []               | has been submitted by applicant on  Date  |
| 12.        | []              | An Info          | ormation Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98:  |
|            | a.              | []               | is transmitted herewith. Also transmitted herewith is/are:  |
|            |                 | []               | Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B).   |
|            | •               | [ ]              | Copies of citations listed.   |
|            | b.              | []               | will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).   |
|            | C.              | []               | was previously submitted by applicant on  |
|            |                 |                  | Date  |

| 13. | []       | An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording.   |  |  |
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|     | A sep    | arate [] "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT)  ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT  APPLICATION" or[] FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. |  |  |
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| 14. | [X]      | Additional documents:   |  |  |
|     | a.<br>b. | [ ] Copy of request (PCT/RO/101) [X] International Publication No. WO_2004/054971_A1  |  |  |
|     | D.       | i. [X] Specification, claims and drawing  |  |  |
|     |          | ii. [ ] Front page only   |  |  |
|     | C.       | [X] Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)   |  |  |
|     | d.       | [X] Other   |  |  |
|     |          | Application Data Sheet  |  |  |
|     |          |   |  |  |
| 15. | [X]      | The above checked items are being transmitted   |  |  |
| 10. | a.       | [X] before 30 months from any claimed priority date.  |  |  |
|     | b.       | [ ] after 30 months.  |  |  |
|     |          | SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER   |  |  |

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